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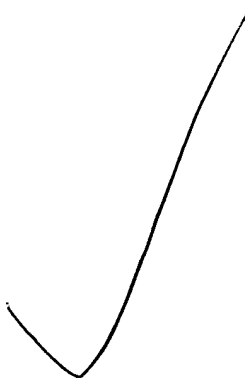
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PURPOSE: To obtain high activity and lengthen life by forming the catalyst of one or both electrodes with platinum added with gold and/or iridium.

CONSTITUTION: Gold and/or iridium are added to platinum of electrode catalyst. The activity of the catalyst does not depend on the ratio of gold and iridium, and is affected by their total amount. The activity is increased when the sum of gold and iridium is 0.1 (equivalent to) 10 atom%, preferably 0.1 (equivalent to) 5 atom%. When gold or iridium is used singly, the catalyst activity does not appear. Thereby, since highly active catalyst is obtained, cell performance is increased and the life is lengthened.

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